IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)
(Docket No. 203.003-US)

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To: Mail Stop Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for:

Title: **Method and Apparatus for Analyte Sensing**

Inventors: **Ballerstadt, et al.**

1. To effect the above-requested filing, attached hereto is:

    1. Specification, Claims, and Abstract (33 pages)
    2. One (1) set of formal drawings having 4 sheets
    3. One (1) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
    4. Check ($779.00) (see below for fee calculation)

2. Kindly address all communications with respect to this application to:

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3. Applicants claim small entity status, under 37 CFR §1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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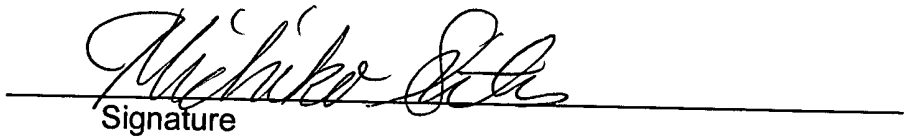
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